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SMS

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 9, 2009, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on August 10, 2009 (as August 9, 2009 fell on a Sunday). No extension of time is believed required. However, in the event an extension of time is required, one is hereby requested. Please charge any fees necessary to further prosecution of this application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.